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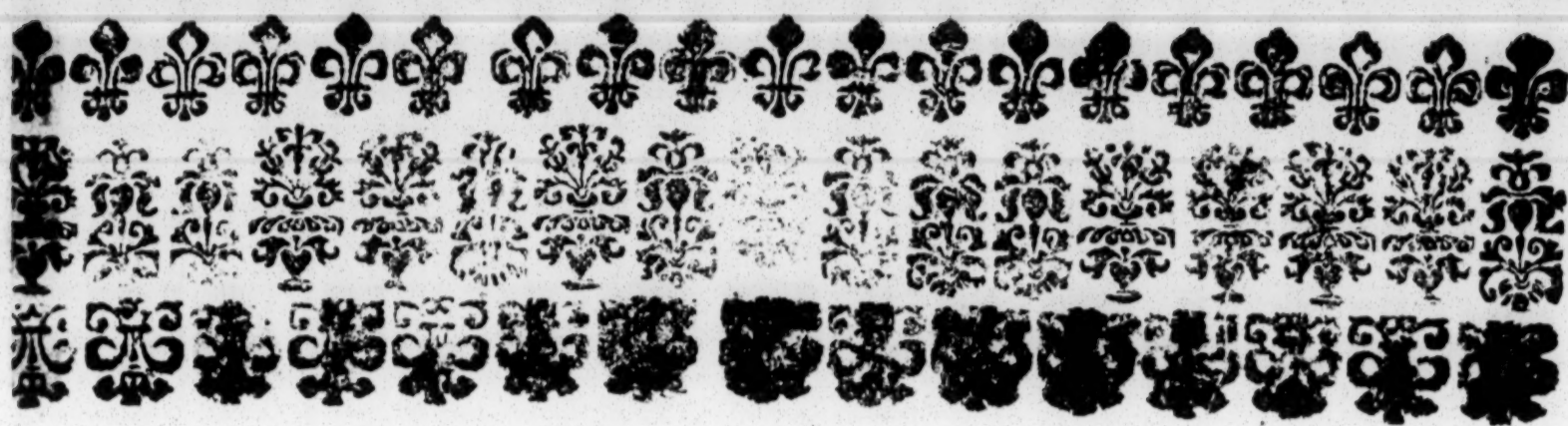
The one written by Gen. M O N C K
to the Commissioners of the
Admiralty, sitting at

W H I T E - H A L L :

The other by Cap. B O U R N, Capt.
of the *Resolution* to his wife.

in which Fight Generall D E A N E is killed by a
great shot, and a Dutch Admirall blown up, and
Three or Four of their ships sunk.

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Gentlemen,

 Yesterday morning being at Anchor some ten miles without the South-head of the River, early in the morning we descried the Dutch Fleet, about two leagues to the Leeward. We made sail towards them, and between Eleven and Twelve at noon

we were engaged ; and for the hours the dispute was very sharp on both sides ; which continued from Three till Six in the evening at which time the Enemy bore away right before the wind, and little more was done ; only the Frigates gave chase so long as there was any light to distinguish one from another.

One of the Dutch Admirals was blown up, and three or four sunk, as we are informed. We cannot hear that any of our own Ships was lost in this Engagement blessed be the Lord.

We are at this time again very fair by them, and shall endeavour our utmost to engage them so soon as we can.

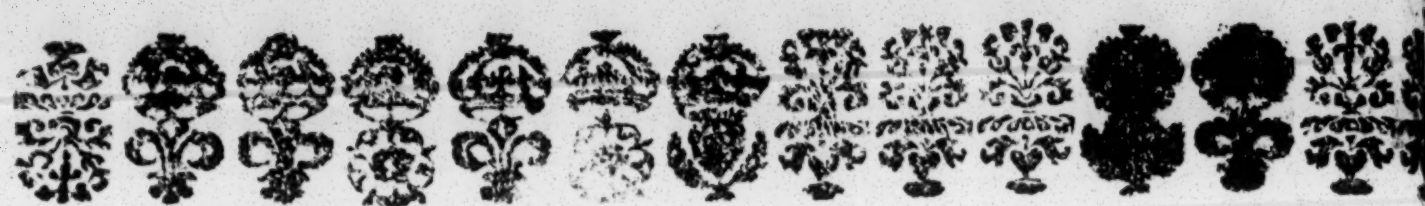
It hath pleased the Lord to take away General *Lean* in the fight, an honest and faithful servant of the Commonwealth. He was slain by a great shot.

In this Engagement we have spent the greatest part of our powder and shot : and therefore I earnestly desire you will take care that a considerable proportion may be suddenly provided for us and sent, with such Victuals and Water-Whips as are yet behind. What whips are making ready in the River, may so soon as can be sent.

This is the best accompt can be given at present.

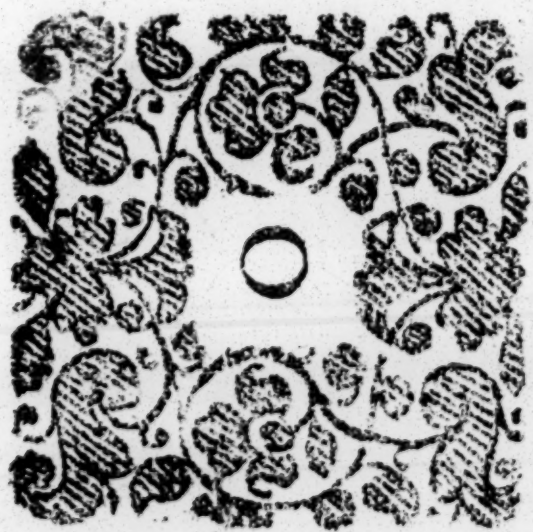
*Your most affectionate Friend
and Servant,*
GEORGE MONCK.

*from aboard the Resolution, 14 Leagues
from the Northforeland, bearing West of
S, June 3. 1653. at 6 in the morning.*



Capt. BOURN'S
LETTER
to his WIFE.

Dear Heart,

 Ur Engagement vv
Yesterday about Tw
of the Clock in the
ternoon : This tim
at Ten of the Clock in the mo
ing we are in pursuit of the Dutch
who, if they vvill stay, I hope vv
shall by God's Providence, mak
an end of the VVar. And I hop
vve shall engage the Enemy with
in an hour and less.

*From aboard the Resolution, 14 Leagues off the North
foreland, the 3 of June, 1653. about East, and East
by South.*

(7)
Our Master, and Lieutenant,
and all the other Officers are well:
but General *Dean* was taken off by
great shot.

Your loving Husband

JOHN BOUR

FINIS.
